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PATENT APPLICATION  
Mo-4861/HE-146

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICATION OF ) GROUP: 3651  
BERND WILLING )  
SERIAL NO.: 09/195,005 ) EXAMINER: J.E. VALENZA  
FILED: NOVEMBER 18, 1998 )  
TITLE: DEVICE FOR INSERTING AND REMOVING )  
WORK STATIONS CIRCULATING ON A CHAIN )

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**


Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Office Action of the Examiner dated October 29, 2003, in which Claims 7, 11-12  
were ☒ finally rejected.  
☐ twice rejected.

**APPEAL FEE \$330.00**

- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ NOT REQUIRED - Examiner reopened prosecution after fee was paid in earlier  
appeal which did not result in a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and  
interferences.
- ☒ CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-3848. Two additional copies of this  
Notice are enclosed herewith.
- ☒ SEPARATE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) with  
authority to charge appropriate fee is also submitted herewith.

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